

The first general election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Members of the Legislature, after the organization of the Government, shall take place on the first Monday, in November, 1846, and shall be held biennially thereafter, on the first Monday in November, and otherwise provided by the Legislature; and the Governor and Lieut. Govr. selected in December next, shall hold their offices until the installation in office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to be elected in the year 1847.

The proposed Constitution provides that the ordinance passed by the Convention on the 4th day of July last, assenting to the overtures for the Annexation of Texas to the U. States, shall be attached to the Constitution, and form a part of the same. This must be continually borne in mind, as the creation of new States is therein provided for.

The city of Austin is assigned as the seat of government until 1850, after which it is to be located by the people by vote to be taken in March, in a mode pointed out.

The Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction only; the District Courts have jurisdiction both in law and equity; and in all cases in equity, either party may claim a trial by jury.

The pardoning power is invested in the Executive, except in cases of treason and impeachment. The Governor possesses the veto power, qualified, however, as in the United States Constitution.

In no case can the Legislature authorize the issue of treasury warrants or treasury notes, or paper of any description, to circulate as money.

The Legislature has power to protect by law, from forced sale, a certain portion of the property of all heads of families. The homestead of a family not to exceed two hundred acres of land, (not included in a town or city,) or any town or city lot or lots, in value not to exceed \$2000, shall not be subject to forced sale or any debts hereafter contracted; nor shall the owner, if a married man, be at liberty to alienate the same, unless, by the consent of the wife, in such manner as the Legislature may hereafter point out.

Taxation is to be uniform throughout the State; the Legislature may pass an income tax, and it may exempt from taxation \$250 worth of the household furniture or other property belonging to each family in the State.

The Legislature cannot contract debts to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$100,000, except in case of war, to repel invasions, or suppress insurrections; and in no case shall any amount be borrowed, except by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature.

In conclusion, we copy entire the provisions of the proposed Constitution in regard to slaves:

Sec. 1.—The Legislature shall have no power to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves, without the consent of their owners, nor without paying their owners previous to such emancipation, a full equivalent in money, for the slaves so emancipated. They shall have no power to prevent emigrants to this State, from bringing with them such persons as are deemed slaves by the laws of any of the United States, so long as any person of the same age or description shall be continued in slavery by the laws of this State: *Provided*, that such slave shall be the bona fide property of such emigrants: *Provided*, also, that laws shall be passed to prohibit the introduction into this State, of slaves who have committed high crimes in other States or territories. They shall have the right to pass laws to permit the owners of slaves to emancipate them, saving the rights of creditors, and preventing them from becoming a public charge. They shall have full power to pass laws, which shall oblige the owners of slaves to treat them with humanity; to provide for them necessary food and clothing; to abstain from all injuries to them, extending to life or limb; and, in case of their neglect or refusal to comply with the directions of such laws, to have such slave or slaves taken from such owner, and sold for the benefit of such owner or owners. They may pass laws to prevent slaves from being brought into this State as merchandise only.

Sec. 2. In the prosecution of slaves for crimes of a higher grade than petit larceny, the Legislature shall have no power to deprive them of an impartial trial by a petit jury.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall maliciously disseminate, or deprive, a slave of life, shall suffer such punishment as would be inflicted in case the like offence had been committed upon a free white person, and upon like proof, except in case of insurrection of such slaves.

PREPARATION OF SEED WHEAT.
This is a matter of great importance to wheat farmers. It is a well established fact, that seed wheat which has been well brined and limed will grow and produce better in almost or quite all cases than that which has not been thus prepared, and where there is danger to be apprehended from smut or the weevil, such preparation should on no account be neglected, as it is a sure preventive of these evils. Some say that it also lessens the liability to rust, but on this point more experiments are needed. Will not a number of our readers test this matter the coming season, by sowing part of a field with prepared seed, and the remainder with unprepared—then noting the result during the growth of the crop and at the harvest, with reference to its health and product, and send us a report thereof for publication?

The mode of preparation is as follows: (it can be varied to suit convenience) one or two days before sowing, put the seed into a vat or box, then take strong brine, such as is used for preserving meat, and boil it as hot as you can bear the hand in for five seconds, and pour this over the wheat, stirring it in the meantime with a scoop or shovel till the whole is completely wet; two or three quarts of brine is sufficient for a bushel of wheat, let it stand a few hours to drain, then spread it over with fine slacked lime, stir it, and add lime until every kernel appears white and dry; it is then fit for sowing. It will only require about one bushel of lime to ten bushels of wheat.

Another simple method of brining wheat is, to put the seed into a bushel basket, and sand this on the top of a common wash-tub with slats across, then pour on the brine, shake the basket, and allow the surplus brine to run through into the tub below, to be used over again.

The rationale of such preparation is this:—First, it is believed that the seeds of disease, as smut, &c., and the minute eggs of insects, as the weevil, exists within the kernels of the grain, and are destroyed by the brine and lime. Second, it is known that salt and lime are highly con-

ductive to the health and growth of the wheat plant, especially on soils that have been exhausted of their mineral salts, and where these necessary elements of the wheat crop are not restored by good tillage.—Ohio Cultivator.

THE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON MARKET.—Oct. 4.

BACON, 8 a 113

COTTON—(Liv' pool class'n.)

Inferior and Ordinary, 6 a 63

Middling a middling fair, 7 1/2 a 73

Fair a fully fair, 7 3/4 a 83

Choice, — a —

GRAIN, Corn, 48 a 52

Oats, Maryland, 35 a —

Virginia, — a —

Peas, — a —

LARD, 8 1/2 a 91

NAVAL STORES—

Tar, Wilmington, 1 25 a 1 50

Turpentine, — a —

Rosin, — a —

Spirits Turpentine, 45 a 48

Varnish, 23 a 25

RICE—

Ordinary to fair, 4 00 a 4 50

Good and prime, 4 75 a —

Cotton—The receipts since our last reach 4402 bales, and the sales in the same time 3000 bales—see quotations.

Rice—The Rice market throughout the week just closed has continued in the neglected state noticed in our report of the 27th ult., and for the same cause viz: the high terms demanded for the article by holders. The operations since our last have been limited, and like those of the previous week, at unsettled prices, which, however, have receded a full 1/4 of a dollar per hundred, from the highest point. The receipts reach 359 tierces, and the sales comprise 680 tierces, at the following figures:—26 at \$4; 135 at \$4 1/4; 300 at 4 5-10; 106 at 4 3/4; and 120 tierces at \$4 9-16ths per hundred. Of the foregoing transactions 106 tierces are of the new crop, which, with 110 tierces sold the previous week, at prices not then made public, were taken at \$4 1/4 per hundred. We are unable to give quotations with any degree of accuracy, and present rates are therefore nominal.

Rough Rice—Received since our last 2300 bushels of the old crop, which were sold at \$1 15 per bushel.

Grain—There have been no arrivals of North Carolina, Virginia or Maryland Corn since our last, and in the absence of cargo sales to govern us, present quotations, which refer to the transactions of the previous week, must be considered nominal. Our dealers at present are heavily stocked with this article—some 4700 bushels have arrived from New Orleans, which have not been sold, and about an equal quantity intended for a neighboring market. There have been no receipts of either Oats or Peas this week.

Extracts Courier Press Current.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—Oct. 4.

There has been some activity in the cotton market, and some considerable sales made during the week, of new crop, at prices ranging from 6 to 6 1/2 cents, and we do not believe, from present appearance, it will go above 6 1/2. Bacon rather dull and plenty offering—8 cents is about the quotation. Flour still scarce, and brings from \$4 75 to \$5 25. Lard 10 cents. Whiskey 40 cents. There has been no other particular change to notice.

Carolinian.

NEW YORK MARKET.—Oct. 4.

Turpentine, Wilmington, soft, \$2 81 1/2 a 2 87 1/2

Washington and Newbern, — a 2 87 1/2

Rosin, 65 a 80

Spirits Turpentine, gall, 40 a 42

Tar, 2 00 a —

Rice, 4 37 1/2 a 5 00

Cotton, 65 a 10

Cotton—There has been an active speculative demand since our last, induced partly by the very small stock now in this market, and partly in anticipation of favorable accounts expected per steamer Cambria—we have advanced our quotations 1/4 of a cent. The sales are for the week 9700 bales. The accounts by the Cambria were received last evening. At Liverpool, there was a good demand, without further change in prices; for the week ended 5th ult., the sales were 64,250 bales; 12th, 32,680, and for five days succeeding, 35,000 bales changed hands. At Havre, with a moderate demand, prices were feebly supported; for the week ended 15th ult., 6551 bales were sold.

Rice—The demand during the week has been unusually limited, the transactions amounting only to about 200 tierces, at \$4 62 1/2 a \$4 87 1/2, cash. The high rates of freight have tended materially to depress the market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19, 1845.

Rice—The excitement caused by the failure of the Potatoe crop still exists, and every parcel offered is instantly purchased at extreme rates; sales, 10,000 bags, chiefly taken by exporters.

LONDON, Sept. 18, 1845.

Rice—The shortness and inferior quality of the Potatoe crop in this country and on the continent, has been the cause of an extraordinary demand for a long time past. Cleaned has been extensively dealt in, Patna at 23s; Carolina, 21s a 26s; and for export, 29s a 32s, have been paid for several parcels; the supply of all sorts is less than for some years.

HAVRE, Sept. 15, 1845.

Rice—Very little inquiry in Carolina; 30 tierces run off at £40.

MARRIED.

In Raleigh, on Thursday morning last, 3d inst., by the Rev. Drury Lacy, Jr., William R. Love, to Miss Louisa Terry, daughter of Mr. William Terry.

In Union county, on the 18th ult., Mr. Wm. Clark, to Miss Hiram H. Lewis.

In Randolph county, on the 22d ult., by John B. Troy, Esq., Mr. James Low, aged about 70, to Miss Elizabeth Warren, aged 20.

DIED.

Near Faison's Depot, in Duplin county, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Ann Dunn, consort of James Dunn, Esq., in the 64th year of her age.

In this county, on the 26th ult., at the house of his father, Henry C., the youngest son of J. C. and Ann Devane, aged 10 years.

The subject of this notice was sick for three months, and though all means were resorted to for his recovery, yet a kind Providence seemed to have ordered otherwise. The stroke was keen, when we beheld our Benjamin wrapped in the embrace of death—but it is the Lord, let him do what seemeth right in his own eyes—he gave, and he has taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord.

Communicated.

In Asheville, on the 9th ult., Mr. James Patton, in the 90th year of his age.

CORN.—650 bushels, in store, for sale at 50 cents per bushel, for the lot.

20 Bags St. Domingo COFFEE, a prime article for family use, at 64 cents per lb. by the bag.

JOHN HALL.

Removal.

THE subscribers have removed to the commodious, fire-proof store, in the Lazarus building, recently occupied by W. H. Lippitt, Esq., where they will continue the transaction of the Auction, Commission and Forwarding business, and will keep a supply of select Groceries, for sale at reduced prices.

SANDFORD & SMITH.

October 19, 1845

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THE MARINE LIST.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVED.

Oct 2—schr Lion, McCumber, Onslow, to G W Davis.

3—schr A R Thompson, Sillman, Savannah, to G W Davis.

5—brig Philma, Elwood, Savannah, to G W Davis.

6—brig Emily Cummings, Sage, Turke Island, to G W Davis. On passage to Mr J E Hartshorn, of Roxbury, Mass.

7—brig C H Appleton, Bridford, Philadelphia, to Potter & Kidder.

schr E S Powell, Williams, New York, to G W Davis.

schr H Wescott, Vance, Philadelphia, to C D Ellis & Co.

7—brig Ada Eliza, Huttleson, St Thomas, to C D Ellis & Co. Left at St Thomas, barques Fairmount, Whitney, and Harriet, Thomson; Briggs William Price, Naisson, repairing, to sail in about 20 days, and Elizabeth, Lane.

7—schr Ann D, Driscall, Charleston, to C D Ellis & Co.

brig Samuel N Gott, Gray, Philadelphia, to E Dickinson.

schr North Carolina, Miller, Philadelphia, to G W Davis.

8—brig Tam O'Shanter, Ironsides, —, to J S Richards.

schr Morning Star, Prudden, Nassau, to G W Davis.

9—schr Peruvian, Dickinson, Charleston, to Brown & Delapet.

CLEARED.

Oct 5—brig Belle, Myers, New York, by G W Davis.

schr Julia, Van Gilder, N York, by G W Davis.

schr American Eagle, Wiley, Philadelphia, by G W Davis.

schr Lion, McCumber, Onslow, by G W Davis.

6—brig J M Clayton, Parker, Philadelphia, by C D Ellis & Co.

brig Nonpareil, Brewer, Mattapoisett, by Russell & Gannett.

schr Alarie, Purnell, New York, by C D Ellis & Co.

7—brig Arcturus, Baker, Boston, by Barry & Bryant.

brig Helen Maria, Sweetser, Antigua, by G W Davis.

schr Philma, Elwood, N York, by G W Davis.

schr A R Thompson, Sillman, Philadelphia, by G W Davis.

10—brig Energy, Friable, West Indies, by John Hall.

Young Ladies School.

MISS CAROLINE O. FANNING, proposes to open a Select School, for the reception of Misses somewhat advanced in their studies. Her course of instruction will embrace all the branches of an English Education, including Mental and Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Physiology, and Rhetoric.

From her long experience in her profession, Miss F. feels confident of giving satisfaction to those who may intrust Pupils to her care. Her school will commence early in October, in the Room on Northrop's Alley, where she may be consulted,—or at the house of P. W. FANNING, Oct. 10, 1845.

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BLOOMSBURY FOR SALE.

THE celebrated Race Horse and Stallion BLOOMSBURY, will be sold on Tuesday, of Superior merit, at Shaw's corner, Oct. 10, '45.

Terms at sale.

Oct 10, '45.

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THE subscriber offers the following articles, received per brig Tam O'Shanter from New York, all in prime order:

hubs P. R. Molasses, 75 boxes soap.

10 cases table Salt, 10 kegs Ginger.

5 barrels Soda Biscuit, 10 kegs Mustard.

5 do Sugar do, 10 boxes Tobacco, sixteen lumps to the lb.

5 do Butter do, 25 small boxes chewing Tobacco, half pound lumps, (Barrett's brand).

4 baskets Champagne, 4 in Segars, superior quality.

8 do do inferior, 10 boxes Pimento.

20 lbs Potatoes, 4 lbs prime P. R. Sugar.

4 lbs prime P. R. Sugar, 5 boxes Hydraulic Candles.

3 do do, 3 do do, 25 bales Hay.

1 barrel suet, 419 pieces Holloware, assorted sizes.

45 bags Rio Coffee, 10 kegs Lard.

8 lbs prime Porto Rico Sugar, 12 boxes Cheese.

20 half lbs Flour, 6 casks do.

10 barrels Mess Pork, 5 do Mackerel.

5 do Lard, 10 jars Butter, for family use.

10 boxes large Herrings, 2 quintals Codfish.

10 barrels Brandy, 10 lbs Whiskey.

1 pipe Gin, "Schiedam," 1 half pipe Cognac Brandy, "Seignette."

2 lbs Holland Gin, 1 bid Apple Brandy, for sale, for cash or approved paper, by J. S. RICHARDS, Water st., Oct 10, 1845.

Parsley's row.

For Sale.

20 BARRELS New England Rum, 5 do New Orleans do.

3 do very old Rye Whiskey, for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

October 10, 1845

Cod Fish.

50 Boxes containing 25 lbs. each, just received from Boston, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

October 10, 1845

Daily Expected.

200 BARRELS No. 3, Mackerel, per cstr. Val Halla, from Boston, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

October 10, 1845

Corn.

1200 BUSHELS North-west Corn, in store, and for sale by G. W. DAVIS, London's wharf.

Oct 10, 1845

COAL.

75 Hds. put up for family use. For sale by G. W. DAVIS, London's wharf.

Oct 10, 1845

SALT APLAOT.

5000 BUSHELS on board brig Emily Cummings, from Turke Island, G. W. DAVIS, London's wharf.

Oct 10, 1845

FISH.

50 BLS. No. 1 Mulletts, (new) in store, and for sale by G. W. DAVIS, London's wharf.

Oct 10, 1845

Red Ash Coal.

1 N hds., and for sale by C. D. ELLIS & CO.

October 10, 1845

To Rent.

THE dwelling known generally as the Toomer house, nearly opposite the residence of Capt. Ellis. For particulars apply to J. A. SINTAS.

Oct 10, 1845

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New Arrivals at the OLD STAND DRUG STORE.

THE subscriber has returned from the NORTH with a large and carefully selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Perfumery, Surgical Instruments, Shop Furniture, Patent Medicines, &c., &c., which he offers to the public at reduced prices. Knowing well the wants of

Physicians and Country Merchants, in this section, he has taken care to select those articles best suited to their wants. His stock of PERFUMERY embraces a beautiful assortment of ladies and gentlemen's Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes; Dressing Combs, Persian Scent Bags, Toilet Powder and Puffs, French and German Extracts, Toilet Soap, French and German Cologne's, and Toilet Bottles. In fact, embracing one of the choicest lots of Perfumery ever offered in this market.

—ALSO—

A further supply of 100 oza. Quinine, 1 ton pure White Lead, 100 Swedish Larches, Lamp Glasses of every size.

All orders from the country will meet with prompt attention. It shall be the subscribers study, at all times, to give satisfaction, and induce his customers to continue that patronage so liberally bestowed heretofore, and make his establishment what it has already gained the reputation of being.

The Cheapest Drug Store in the State.

Physician's prescriptions accurately compounded. Family and ship Medicine Chests, cleaned and refitted at short notice.

Wm. SHAW.

October 10, 1845.

H. S. KELLY, MERCHANT TAILOR, SUCCESSOR TO V. H. PIERSON.

AT HIS OLD STAND IN MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, as well as former customers, who are in want of

Fall and Winter Clothing, to his large and well selected stock of goods, Brongones, black and fancy colored elastic Cassimeres, very rich styles Silk Cassimeres and Velvet Vestings, with their usual assortment of West of England and French fancy colored and black CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

all of which are of the most celebrated manufactures, and for durability and fastness of colors, our customers have tested for the last six years, and to such as have not given them a trial, we would say call and satisfy yourselves. Full suits will be furnished at a few days' notice, and we do not hesitate to challenge a comparison with any in point of style, elegance or workmanship. At the same time our Prices will convince the most skeptical that first rate garments can be furnished at very reduced prices for Cash or a short credit. We would call particular attention to our

Furnishing Department, where gentlemen arriving in town, requiring an immediate outfit, can be furnished with every style of garment, made and trimmed in every respect, equal to those made to order. In addition to this, is the

Outfitting Department, comprising a most beautiful assortment of Scarfs, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Hosiery, Suspenders, and in fact, every article necessary to complete a Gentleman's Wardrobe, now on hand and for sale low for Cash.

Our friends in the country will find it to their advantage to call as they arrive in town. They will here have the advantages of an immense variety of the most fashionable goods to select from, and at prices that the most economical cannot object to.

H. S. KELLY, Market st.,

Pierson's old stand.

Oct 10, 1845

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Notice.

A Second handed 2 1/2 horse power Steam Engine, just received per brig Arcturus from Boston, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

Oct 10, 1845

SHOWER BATH STANDS.

4 Shower Bath Stands, for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

Oct 10, 1845

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THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has just returned from the North with a SPLENDID STOCK of BEST GOODS

Ready-Made Clothing, of all descriptions.

Also.—A great variety of fancy articles. He offers his Goods at a very small advance on the cost, and solicits a call from those wishing to purchase any article in his line. Country Merchants especially would do well to call before buying elsewhere.

D. TELLER.

October 3, 1845

CHARLES BARR, MERCHANT TAILOR, WILMINGTON, N. C.

TAKES this method of returning his sincere